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persons to the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired: Nichelle Ferreyra from Scottsbluff, a new appointment to a four-year term, unable to appear personally, but Senator Smith appeared in support of her confirmation. She is visually impaired, works as an administrative assistant at Diversified Rehabilitation Services in Scottsbluff; a graduate of Scottsbluff High School, Western Nebraska Community College, currently a member of the Governor's Advisory Council to the Commission. The next is Dorothy Westin-Yockey, a reappointment for a four-year term from South Sioux City, a clinical social worker at Siouxland Medical...or, excuse me, Mental Health in Sioux City, a graduate of Briar Cliff College with a bachelor's degree from UNO, unable to personally appear. Senator Engel's office did, however, provide testimony in support of her confirmation. I would just ask that the body affirm these two appointments to the Nebraska Commission for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the opening. Debate on the confirmation report. Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I know Dorothy Westin. I've known her personally for many, many years. She's a very dedicated person, and I certainly recommend the appointment. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Jensen, you're recognized to close. I'm sorry, we had a little glitch on the board.

SENATOR JENSEN: I'll waive closing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator Jensen. The question before the body is the adoption of the committee report. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 1577.) 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the confirmation report.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The report is adopted. We next move to General Affairs.